



**DERBY  
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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SEP  
2026**

Looking for your next school trip? Don't miss out on our festive offerings with special rates for schools.

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall, don't miss **Snow White**, the fairest pantomime of them all! Starring CBeebie's favourite **Evie Pickerill** as Snow White, Derby's award-winning **Morgan Brind** as Dame Cilla Bang, theatre star **Katie Paine** as the wicked Queen, local lad **Kristian Cunningham** as Keanu Leaves the Gardener and panto favourite **Roddy Peters** as Hamish the Huntsman. Join us for what promises to be a dazzling panto adventure!

Meanwhile, **The Lost Boys** return with a brand-new mystery, **Help! Santa's Missing**. Join two unlikely detectives as they race against time to save Christmas from legendary villains, as Chapel Street Arts Centre transforms into a world of magic, mystery, and laughter in an all-new festive theatre experience!

## LIMITED AVAILABILITY!



School performances: Earlybird tickets are £13 with the 11th ticket FREE for a teacher/supervisor. Pay before 31 Oct to save £1 per ticket. From 1 Nov tickets are £14.

Book now  
and pay by  
31 Oct  
to save £1  
per ticket!

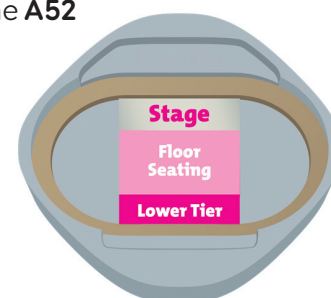
## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATES

**Snow White** runs from **Fri 4 - Thu 31 Dec**. More standard performance dates are available, please see our website for more information. See below our dedicated school performance dates and times, including our **BSL interpreted performance**. Derby Arena is located on **Pride Park**, easily accessible off the **A52** and with good coach parking and easy drop off.

Key: Limited tickets

\*BSL interpreted

Approx  
2 hrs 30 mins  
Including interval



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|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| Fri 4  | 10am         | Fri 11 | 10am*           |
| Tue 8  | 10am, 1:30pm | Tue 15 | 10am, 1:30pm    |
| Wed 9  | 10am, 1:30pm | Wed 16 | SOLD OUT 1:30pm |
| Thu 10 | 10am, 1:30pm | Thu 17 | 10am, 1:30pm    |

**"Pure panto perfection"**  
Derby Day's Out

**"If I could give this 6/5 stars, I would"**  
What's Good To Do

**"Feel good family  
pantomime"**  
Westend Best Friend

**"Packed with humour, spectacle, and  
outstanding performances"**  
Theatres Online



Get ready to lace up your skates and glide onto this year's **Ice Rink**, returning to bring festive magic to the city centre. There's no better way to get in the Christmas mood!

Warm up afterwards with a steamy hot chocolate from the **Nordic Bar** next door for the perfect Christmas treat.

**See website for more information, including times (private hire also available).**

**Sat 28 Nov - Thu 31 Dec**  
**Derby Market Place**  
**£13-£11, Under 16s £11-£9**  
**Groups: 25+ £2 off, 50+ £3 off**



From the creative team that brought you **Merry Elwin: The Adventurous Elf** comes an all-new festive theatre experience!

Chapel Street Arts Centre transforms into a world of magic, mystery, and laughter for **Help! Santa's Missing**.

Join the detectives in an interactive and engaging race against time! Will you discover who is behind Santa's disappearance and return him in time to save Christmas? Or will the villains succeed in spoiling the holiday for everyone?

**Thu 10 - Wed 23 Dec**  
**Chapel Street Arts Centre**  
**£15, Under 12s £10**

## SCHOOL BOOKINGS MADE EASY

- Reserve now, pay later
- Parking and coach information (on request)
- Risk Assessment online at [derbylive.co.uk/risk-assessment](http://derbylive.co.uk/risk-assessment)
- Advance ice cream ordering
- No booking fees

## HOW TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

To book tickets for your class or school please call our **Sales & Information Centre** on **01332 255800** or email us at [boxoffice@derby.gov.uk](mailto:boxoffice@derby.gov.uk)

You can reserve tickets until **4 weeks** before the show (longer for Christmas shows) depending on how close you book to a performance. You will then be sent an invoice. Please make sure that your final ticket numbers are correct on the invoice.

If you are a **Derby City Council** school we also need to be sent your **internal purchase order**. You can send this to us when you reserve your tickets, or when you confirm your numbers. If you are not run by Derby City Council then this does not apply to you. Full payment for tickets must be made **4 weeks** before the performance date. Derby City Council no longer accept payment by cheque, you can pay for your tickets by card or **BACS** payment.

We hope to see you soon!  
 Best wishes,



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